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"WARRIORS OF THE DEEP"

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PART FOUR

Prodcer JOHN NATHAN-TURNER

Director PENNANT ROBERTS

The Doctor PETER DAVISON
Tegan JANET FIELDING
Turlough MARK STRICKSON
Vorhsak TOM ADAMS
Bulic NIGEL HUMPHREYS
Preston TARA WARD
Icthar NORMAN COMER
Sauvix CHRISTOPHER FARRIES
Scibus STUART BLAKE
Tarpok VINCENT BRIMBLE

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MIX TO:

REPRISE:

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR

(NILSON IS STILL
HOLDING TEGAN CAPTIVE.
HE LEVELS HIS GUN AT THE
DOCTOR)

NILSON: Stay where you are.
You were very foolish to follow me,
Doctor.

(THE DOCTOR TOSSES HIS
WEAPON AWAY)

THE DOCTOR: Let Tegan go. She's
of no use to you now.

(THE DOCTOR INCHES
CLOSER TO THE ULTRA
VIOLET CONVERTOR)

Killing us won't make your escape
any easier. You fire and every
Sea Devil in the area will come
running.

NILSON: I'll take that risk.

(THE DOCTOR HAS
GOT TO THE CONVERTOR)

THE DOCTOR: Tegan ! Make a wish.

(NILSON RAISES HIS GUN
TO FIRE)

NILSON Goodby Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: Goodby.

(THE DOCTOR SUDDENLY
SWITCHES THE SWITCH ON
THE CONVERTOR. THE AREA
FILLS WITH BLINDING LIGHT.

NILSON REELS, HIS EYES
SEERED. THE DOCTOR
PULLS TEGAN TO SAFETY.

BLINDED, NILSON STAGGERS
AROUND THE CORRIDOR.

A SEA DEVIL ENTERS THE
CORRIDOR, FIRES AT NILSON,
HITTING HIM DIRECTLY IN THE
CHEST. NILSON FALLS DEAD,
ACROSS THE BODY OF THE MYRKA.

THE SEA DEVILS THEN TURN TO
THE DOCTOR AND TEGAN.

(END OF REPRISE)

1. INT. SEA BASE FOUR CORRIDOR

(THE LEADING SEA DEVIL
WARRIOR INDICATES WITH
HIS GUN THAT THEY SHOULD
MOVE OFF)

THE DOCTOR STEPS FORWARD)

THE DOCTOR: How do you do.
I'm The Doctor. Haven't we met
before.

2. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. DETENTION UNIT

(TURLOUGH MOVES
AWAY FROM THE DOOR
WHERE HE HAS BEEN
LOOKING OUT INTO THE
CORRIDOR.

BULIC IS SITTING
AT A TABLE)

TURLOUGH:(POINTS) What's this ?

(HE IS LOOKING UP
AT A GRILLE ON THE
OPPOSITE WALL OF
THE DETENTION UNIT)

BULIC: A ventilation shaft.

3/4. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX

(THE DOCTOR, TEGAN
AND THE SEA DEVILS ENTER.)

SCIBUS IS BY THE CONSOLE)

SCIBUS:(TO ICTHAR) The Sea
Devil Warriors have captured
the reactor room.

ICTHAR: Excellent.

VORSHAK Allow my crew members to
surrender.

ICTHAR: It is they who insist upon
fighting.

(TARPOK COMES OUT OF
THE COMPUTER BANK BAY)

TARPOK: The damage is assessed, Icthar.
The computer can be restored to
normal functioning.

ICTHAR: Perfect.

THE DOCTOR: Icthar.

TEGAN: You know him ?

THE DOCTOR: Yes. I thought he'd
been killed.

ICTHAR: Remove these people
from the Bridge.

SAUVIX AND THE
SEA DEVILS RAISE
THEIR WEAPONS
MENACINGLY)

THE DOCTOR: You do not
recognise me now, but we
are known to each other.

(ICTHAR STUDIES
HIM)

ICTHAR: You are mistaken
... take him away.

No, Wait
THE DOCTOR: Wait ... please!
In an earlier regeneration
you knew me as the Doctor.

(ICTHAR REACTS)

ICTHAR: The Doctor ... You
can prove what you say?

THE DOCTOR: I know that
you are Ichthar, surviving
leader of the noble
Silurian Triad. When we last
met I tried to
mediate between you and
the people of Earth.

ICTHAR: (BEAT) So, it is
you.

THE DOCTOR: May we speak?

ICTHAR: (TO SAUVIX) The Doctor
and Commander Vorshak will remain
- remove the others.)

(TEGAN AND PRESTON
ARE USHERED OUT
BY SAUVIX AND TWO
OF THE SEA DEVILS)

ICTHAR: (cont) I will listen to what you say. But I should tell you that the Silurians have long since abandoned the way of mediation.

THE DOCTOR: So it seems ... why? A civilized race like yours, waging unprovoked war ...

ICTHAR: Defensive war, Doctor. There is a distinction. Silurian law forbids any other.

THE DOCTOR: Defensive? There's no such thing. When we last met your supreme wish was to live at peace with the other inhabitants of this Planet. Now why change such an enlightened policy now?

ICTHAR: Our policy has always been peaceful survival. All that is changed is the means by which it can be achieved.

THE DOCTOR: By actions such as ... we've seen here?

ICTHAR: (HARD) You forget. Twice we offered the hand of friendship to these ape descended primitives. And twice we were treacherously attacked, our people slaughtered. It will not happen again.

THE DOCTOR: There can be no alternative to peaceful co-existence.

ICTHAR: There is , Doctor
- a final solution.

THE DOCTOR: Genocide?
When everything you
Silurians hold sacred
fobids it?

ICTHAR: We will harm no-
one. These ape primitives
will destroy themselves.
We Doctor, will merely
provide the pretext.

(THE DOCTOR LOOKS
OFF TO FIRST
COMPANION AT
WORK AT THE
SYNCH CONSOLE AND
SUDDENLY UNDERSTANDS)

THE DOCTOR: You'll trigger
the war this base was
designed to fight?

ICTHAR: Yes - and these
human beings will
die as they have lived:
in a sea of their own
blood.

5. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. DETENTION AREA.

(TURLOUGH HELD
ALOFT BY BULIC
WORKING ON THE
GRILLE. IT'S
BEGINNING TO
COME ADRIFT
FROM IT'S
FASTENINGS.

THERE IS A
NOISE OUTSIDE.

TURLOUGH IS
DROPPED. AND
STANDS INNOCENTLY
NEXT TO BULIC.

THE DOOR IS
THROWN OPEN
AND TEGAN AND
PRESTON PUSHED
INTO THE ROOM.

PRESTON Let go !

TEGAN Leave me along !

TEGAN: You're alive.

TURLOUGH: And well. And
trying to escape.

Would one of you mind keeping watch
please.

PRESTON: I will.

6. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(DOOR TO THE
COMPUTER BANK
BAY OPENS AND
SECOND COMPANION
COMES OUT)

TARPOK: _____: Primary
circuits of the computer
are now functioning.

(TURNS AND JOINS
SECOND COMPANION
AT THE MASTER
CONSOLE)

ICTHAR: Can we activate the
Missile Data Banks?

TARPOK: We will
need the commander's hand
scan for clearance.

VORSHAK: You'll get no help
from me, Silurian.

(THE SEA DEVIL
GUARD MOVES FORWARD
TO MENACE VORSHAK)

ICTHAR: (HARD) Your hand
scan, commander. I will not
ask again.

THE DOCTOR: I 'would do as he
says, if I were you Commander.

VORSHAK: No!

(THE DOCTOR
MOVES CLOSER)

THE DOCTOR: (SOFT) Alive
or dead they can still use
your handscan. And while
there's life there's also
hope.

(VORSHAK LOOKS AT
THE DOCTOR, THEN
HE MOVES TO
PLACE HIS HAND
ON THE IMPRINT
RECESS OF THE
MASTER CONSOLE)

ICTHAR: Thank you, Doctor.

(MOVES TO CONSOLE.

THE DOCTOR MOVES
BACK TO JOIN
VORSHAK.

ICTHAR AND SECOND
COMPANION WORKING
AT THE MASTER
CONSOLE)

VORSHAK: (QUIETLY TO DOCTOR)
Those missiles will never
leave their pads. Not with-
out a synch operator to
complete the firing
sequence.

THE DOCTOR: (THINKING) Not
so.

VORSHAK: A synch operator
is our insurance against
unauthorized launch.

(THE DOCTOR INDICATES
THE MANIPULATOR)

THE DOCTOR: If my guess is right, that little piece of Silurian gadgetry will more than make up for the lack of a synch operator ... unless we're able to do something about it.

7. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. DETENTION AREA.

(TURLOUGH TAKES
THE VENTILATION
FRILLE OUT OF
ITS POSITION
AND HANDS IT
DOWN TO TEGAN.

HE JUMPS FREE
OF BULIC'S HANDS)

TURLOUGH: Back to the Tardis.

TEGAN: No, not the Tardis, the
Bridge. They've got the Doctor
up there as well as the
Commander.. Do you think we can
get them both away.

TURLOUGH: (ANNOYED) What
is it about Earth people
that makes them think a
futile gesture is a noble
one?

TEGAN: Turlough !

BULIC: You would prefer
we left our friends to die?

TURLOUGH: If there was any
chance of saving them. I'd
be the first to go. But
there isn't.

TEGAN: We won't know that
until we've checked. (TO
BULIC) Let's go.

(THEY CROSS TO
THE VENTILATION
SHAFT.

BULIC FORMS HIS
HANDS INTO A STIRRUP
AND TEGAN INSERTS
HER FOOT.

ON TURLOUGH: HE
FUMES WITH RAGE
AND GUILT)

8. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(SECOND COMPANION
TURNS TO ICTHAR)

SECOND COMPANION: The
missiles are re-targetted.

ICTHAR: Excellent.

(THE DOCTOR IS
STUDYING THE
SCREEN)

THE DOCTOR: You intend to
explode the missiles in
space?

ICTHAR: Yes.

THE DOCTOR: Launching those
things will trigger off a
holocaust! You'll destroy
everybody.

ICTHAR: The Silurians and
Sea Devils will survive.

THE DOCTOR: To be Masters
of a dead Planet.

ICTHAR: Not quite, Doctor.
Safely hidden away, still
in deep hibernation, is the
true life force of this
Planet. When restored our civilisation
will rule the Earth once more.

THE DOCTOR: I see.

9. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. DETENTION AREA.

(BULIC AND
TEGAN HAVE GONE.

PRESTON CROSSES BACK
OVER TO TURLOUGH, FROM
THE DOOR WHERE SHE HAS BEEN
KEEPING WATCH)

PRESTON: Turlough ...

TURLOUGH: What's the matter?

PRESTON: They would stand
a better chance if we'd gone
with them.

TURLOUGH: A better chance of what ?
Of dying, I think. They'll
manage that nicely themselves.
3.

(HE MAKES A STIRRUP
WITH HIS HAND)

Put your foot in.

Come on. 3
(PRESTON PUSHES 3)
UP FROM TURLOUGH
AND LIFTS HERSELF
THROUGH THE VENTILATION
SHAFT)

10. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(THE DOCTOR AND
ICTHAR HAVE MOVED
AWAY FROM VORSHAK)

THE DOCTOR: What about us?
Are we included in
your final solution?

ICTHAR: We bear you no
malice, Doctor. Once we
are finished here you and
your companions will be
released.

THE DOCTOR: And the rest of
these people?

ICTHAR: They will die. An
act of mercy, since there will
be nobody for them to return
to ... commander - you will
please join me at the Master
Console.

THE DOCTOR: Commander -
(VORSHAK HESITATES,
THEN AT A NOD
FROM THE DOCTOR
HE GOES.

VORSHAK: Yes, I know.
THE DOCTOR LOOKS
ABOUT DESPERATELY
WONDERING WHAT TO
DO NEXT)

11. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. COMPUTER BANK. DAY.

(BULIC HELPS TEGAN
DOWN FROM THE
VENTILATION SHAFT.

BULIC CAUTIONS HER
TO BE QUIET AND OPENS
THE DOOR FRACTIONALLY.
HE PEERS THROUGH.

BULIC'S POV: THE
DOCTOR ON HIS OWN.

BY THE MASTER CONSOLE
ICTHAR, SECOND
COMPANION, AND
VORSHAK.

FIRST COMPANION BY
THE SYNCH CONSOLE.

BY THE DOOR - TWO
SEA DEVILS)

BULIC: (WHISPERS) He's in there.

(TEGAN NODS)

12. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

ICTHAR: (TO VORSHAK)
Initiate the test firing
sequence.

(VORSHAK HESITATES
THEN LAYS HIS HAND
ON THE IMPRINT RECESS.

A STREAM OF DATA
FLOODS THE SCREEN.

THE DOCTOR
AWARE THE DOOR HAS
OPENED BEHIND HIM,
TURNS AND SEES
BULIC, WHO INDICATES
CAUTION.

THE DOCTOR CAREFULLY
CHECKS THE POSITIONS
OF THE SEA DEVIL
GUARDS.

HE NODS IMPERCEPTIBLY
AT BULIC WHO CLOSES
THE DOOR)

13. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. COMPUTER BANK. DAY.

(BULIC AND TEGAN)

TEGAN: Did he see you?

BULIC: Yes ... and he'd better hurry, it can't be long before they discover we've escaped.

14. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(AS BEFORE.

THE DOCTOR WORKS
HIS WAY INNOCENTLY
OVER TO THE EQUIPMENT
NEAR THE DOOR TO THE
COMPUTER BANK BAY.

A SEA DEVIL TURNS
TO WATCH HIM.

HE PRETENDS TO BE
ABSORBED IN THE
EQUIPMENT.

THEN, AS SOON AS
THE SEA DEVIL'S
EYES HAVE MOVED
ON, HE QUICKLY
MOVES THROUGH
THE DOOR, CLOSING
IT SOFTLY BEHIND
HIM)

15. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. COMPUTER BANK BAY.

(THE DOCTOR SMILES
AT BULIC AND
TEGAN)

THE DOCTOR: Excellent timing?
Is Turlough safe?

TEGAN: Yes.

THE DOCTOR: Lead on.

BULIC: But aren't we going to get the
Commander out.

(THE DOCTOR
STOPS HIM)

THE DOCTOR: Impossible!
They need him in there ...

BULIC: I must at least
try!

THE DOCTOR: Not here, not
now. We'll come back for
him, I promise.

(BULIC STARES AT
HIM. THEN NODS.)

THEY MOVE OVER
TO THE SHAFT)

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TEGAN: Where are we going?

THE DOCTOR: The chemical
store.

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16. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(TURLOUGH DROPS
DOWN INTO THE
CORRIDOR.

A SWIFT LOOK
ABOUT, AND HE
SIGNALS PRESTON
WHO CLIMBS DOWN
TO JOIN HIM)

PRESTON: This way.

(THEY MOVE OFF.

IN PASSING,
TURLOUGH BENDS
TO RETRIEVE A
WEAPON FROM A
DEAD COMBAT
MARINE)

17. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(VORSHAK, ICTHAR
AND TARPOK
BY THE MASTER
CONSOLE.

SCIBUS
BY THE SYNCH
CONSOLE.

THE DOOR BURSTS
OPEN AND SAUVIX
AND A SEA DEVIL
COME IN)

SAUVIX: The primitives
have escaped.

ICTHAR: Explain.

(SAUVIX LOOKS
AROUND)

SAUVIX: Where is the
Doctor?

(ICTHAR TURNS)

ICTHAR: Commander ?

(MOVES TO THE
COMPUTER BANK
BAY AND THROWS
THE DOOR OPEN.

LOOKS ABOUT, SEES
THE GAPING ENTRY
TO THE SHAFT, AND
MOVES BACK.

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VORSHAK SMILES
GRIMLY)

ICTHAR: Find the Doctor, find the
primitives. Kill them !

(SAUVIX AND HIS
GUARD TURN AND
EXIT)

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18. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(TURLOUGH AND
PRESTON HEAR
DISTANT MUFFLED
NOISE OF FIRING.

THEY LOOK AT
EACH OTHER
ANXIOUSLY)

TURLOUGH: They must
be mopping up survivors.

PRESTON: Or your friends.
Either way, shouldn't we
help them ?

(THEY TURN AND
RETRACE THEIR
STEPS)

19. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE.

(ICTHAR STANDS
BEFORE THE
SYNCH UNIT
AND OPERATES
SOME CONTROLS
ON A NEARBY
CONSOLE.

MACHINERY
STARTS TO
HUM)

ICTHAR: Connect the
manipulator.

TARPOK
REMOVES THE
MANIPULATOR FROM
ITS CASE)

20. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(BULIC AND TEGAN
STAND GUARD AS
THE DOCTOR DROPS
TO THE GROUND
FROM THE
VENTILATION
GRILLE.

DISTANT FIRING
IS HEARD)

TEGAN: Hurry Doctor!

(THEY ARE ABOUT
TO MOVE OFF
WHEN A LIFT
OPENS NEARBY
AND TWO SEA
DEVILS RUSH
OUT.

THEY RAISE
THEIR WEAPONS
TO FIRE.

AS THEY DO,
TURLOUGH AND
PRESTON SPRING
INTO VIEW.

THEY FIRE AND
THE SEA DEVILS
DROP.

TURLOUGH MOVES
UP TO JOIN
THEM)

TURLOUGH: Doctor ...

THE DOCTOR: (TO TURLOUGH)

Turlough -

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TURLOUGH: (TO TEGAN) You
didn't -- y think we'd
leave you.

(TEGAN ISN'T SO
SURE, BUT AT
THIS PARTICULAR
MOMENT IS
PREPARED TO
FORGIVE HIM)

TEGAN: Never crossed my mind.

PRESTON: Where are you
going?

THE DOCTOR: The chemical
store.

BULIC: This way.

(THEY MOVE OFF)

21. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE.

(THE MANIPULATOR
IS IN PLACE)

ICTHAR: (TO TARPOK)
Is the computer
fully operational?

SECOND COMPANION: Restored
and tested.

ICTHAR: Then align the
manipulator to the computer.

(TARPOK
STARTS TO OPERATE
SWITCHES AND
SLIDE CONTROLS
ON THE MACHINE)

22. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CHEMICAL STORE.

(THE DOCTOR, TEGAN,
TURLOUGH, PRESTON
AND BULIC EMERGE
CAUTIOUSLY INTO
THE STORE.)

THE DOCTOR MOVES
TO EXAMINE THE
LABELLING ON THE
CYLINDERS OF
CHEMICALS)

THE DOCTOR: (TO TURLOUGH)
Watch the doors

TEGAN: What are we looking
for?

(THE DOCTOR TAPS
CYLINDER OF
HEXA-CROMITE)

THE DOCTOR: An alternative
to this if possible - some-
thing less lethal, that
do the job just as well.

BULIC: (TO THE DOCTOR)
Do you know what the
Silurians want?

THE DOCTOR: Oh yes. All
in all they were very
forthcoming. They intend
to launch your missiles
and trigger the war to end
all wars. Between your
people, of course.

TURLOUGH: (URGENT) Doctor!

(ALL TENSE.

TURLOUGH CLOSES
THE DOOR AND
GESTURES FOR THEM
TO HIDE.

THEY DISPERSE
CONCEALING
THEMSELVES.

A BEAT, FOOTSTEPS,
AND THE DOOR
CRASHES OPEN.

A SEA DEVIL
ENTERS.

THE DOCTOR
PRESSES BACK.

AS HE DOES HIS
FOOT KNOCKS
AGAINST A PIECE
OF METAL SENDING
IT ROLLING OFF.

THE SEA DEVIL
REACTS, MOVES
FORWARD, SEES
THE DOCTOR AND
RAISES THE WEAPONS
TO FIRE.

THE DOCTOR SWIFTLY
DUCKS AS THE SEA
DEVIL FIRES.

THE SHOT MISSES
BUT HITS A CYLINDER
WHICH PUNCTURES.

CHEMICAL VAPOUR,
UNDER PRESSURE,
JETS OUT TO
ENVELOPE THE SEA
DEVIL.

HIS HANDS GO TO
HIS GILLS AS HE
GASPS AND FALLS)

TEGAN: What happened?

THE DOCTOR: He's dead. The
Hexa-Cromite ... It does that
to all of reptile
life.

PRESTON: Then use it on
the invaders.

THE DOCTOR: And kill them?

PRESTON: Why not? They're
about to start a war that
will destroy everyone on
Earth.

THE DOCTOR: (DISGUSTED) I sometimes
wonder why I like the
people of this miserable
planet so much.

The Silurians and
Sea Devils are noble races,
with skills and talents
you pathetic humans
can only dream about!

TURLOUGH: It still ^{That} doesn't
alter what they're about to
do.

THE DOCTOR: (QUIETER) No.
And we must stop
them.

TEGAN: What's the alternative ?

(THE DOCTOR STARTS TO
SEARCH AMONG THE
DRUMS AGAIN)

THE DOCTOR: ^{Something}
that will disable rather than
kill.

23. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(AS BEFORE.

TARPOK: Manipulator aligned with
the computer.

SCIBUS: Alignment confirmed.

ICTHAR: Good. Then we
can proceed.

(A SUDDEN ALARM
NOISE ERUPTS.

ALL EYES GO TO
THE SCREEN.

THE READOUT BAND
IS FLASHING.

IT READS:

MISSILE ALERT)

ICTHAR: Is this a practice missile
run ?

VORSHAK: Impossible to
tell.

ICTHAR: (TO SECOND
COMPANION) Check the
manipulator.

TARPOK: (CHECKING
MANIPULATOR) Readings
confirm a computer
controlled practice run.

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ICTHAR: It is time to stop
this game. Activate the
manipulator. Launch the
missiles.

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24. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CHEMICALS STORE.

(AN ALARM SOUNDS.)

THE DOCTOR IS
STILL SEARCHING
AMONG THE
CYLINDERS OF
CHEMICALS)

BULIC: (QUIETLY TO PRESTON)
Missile alert.

(THE ALARM CUTS)

PRESTON: Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: ^{Yes,} I hear. What does
it mean ?

BULIC: The countdown is
imminent.

TURLOUGH: (TO THE DOCTOR)
What are you going to do?

(HE DOESN'T REPLY)

TEGAN: You must decide,
Doctor. Billions of people could
die.

(THE DOCTOR STILL
FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO
AGREE TO THE
OBVIOUS TRUTH OF TEGAN'S
STATEMENT.)

THE DOCTOR: Yes. All right.
Turlough. Get the grille
open. Preston, fetch the
pump. We'll have to feed
the gas into the ventilation
system.

(THE ALL START
TO MOVE, TO CARRY OUT
THE DOCTOR'S ORDERS)

25. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(AS BEFORE)

SCIBUS: The
missiles are armed and
targetted.

VORSHAK: You're mad!

ICTHAR: The ape primitives have
developed this weaponry. We
cannot be held responsible for it.

VORSHAK: (DESPERATE)
Contact the heads of
government. Tell them
your demands. They'll
listen.

ICTHAR: Your people have
had their chance.

VORSHAK: Try one more time,
for pity's sake.

ICTHAR: It is too late
for pity. It is much
too late.

26. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CHEMICAL STORE.

(THE GRILLE HAS
BEEN REMOVED
AND THE CYLINDER
IS IN PLACE.

THE DOCTOR IS
CONNECTING THE
PUMP TO THE
CYLINDER.

BULIC INSERTS
THE OUTPUT
PIPE INTO THE
VENTILATION
SHAFT)

THE DOCTOR: It will take
some time for the gas
to spread throughout the
base.

TEGAN: Will it be fast
enough?

THE DOCTOR: I hope it
won't be necessary. If I
can get to the Bridge, I
may be able to reason
with Ichthar. Persuade
him to abandon the missile
run.

TURLOUGH: You've
tried that, already.

(THE DOCTOR INDICATES
CYLINDER)

THE DOCTOR: This time I'll
have something to back
my argument.

27. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(ICTHAR WATCHING
THE GREEN ALERT
READOUT)

ICTHAR: (TO VORSHAK) Soon
it will be all over,

TARPOK: (BY THE
MANIPULATOR) There is
computer resistance to the
manipulator.

VORSHAK: I said you
wouldn't succeed.

ICTHAR: Increase power, Tarpok.
(TO VORSHAK) It seems
that even your computers
are as stubborn as you are
Commander.

28. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CHEMICAL STORE.

(GAS FLOWS INTO
THE VENTILATION
SYSTEM)

THE DOCTOR: ^{Now.} That's it.
(TO THE GROUP) I want you
all to go into the Tardis.
You'll be safer there -
whatever happens.

(A SHORT WARNING
BLEEP HEARD.)

THE DOCTOR LOOKS
AT BULIC)

BULIC: We've gone to yellow
alert.

THE DOCTOR: I must go.

(THE DOCTOR TURNS.

FILLING THE DOOR-
WAY IS SAUVIX,
HIS GUN POINTING
AT THE DOCTOR)

SAUVIX: So Doctor, I have found
you.

29. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(TENSION ON THE
BRIDGE.

ALL EYES ON THE
FLASHING READOUT
BAND WHICH
INDICATES YELLOW
ALERT.

THERE IS A
BLEEP FROM THE
CONSOLE.

ICTHAR OPERATES
A SWITCH)

ICTHAR: Speak.

SAUVIX'S VOICE: I have the
Doctor.

ICTHAR: And you have
your orders. Kill him!

30. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CHEMICAL STORE.

(AS BEFORE.

THE GAS CONTINUES
TO BE PUMPED INTO
THE VENTILATOR)

THE DOCTOR: You must listen
to me.

SAUVIX: No Doctor, you must die.
... But first
switch off the pump.

(PRESTON GLANCES
TOWARDS THE STACKED
CYLINDERS. ON THEM
WE SEE THE RIFLE
ABANDONED BY TURLOUGH)

TEGAN: No! (cont ...)

(THE DOCTOR MOVES
TOWARDS THE PUMP.

SAUVIX'S GUN FOLLOWS
HIM.

WITH SAUVIX OFF
GUARD, PRESTON MAKES
A DIVE FOR HIS RIFLE,
BUT IS NOT FAST ENOUGH.

SAUVIX SHOOTS HER
DOWN.

ONE OF THE CYLINDERS IS
PUNCTURED BY ONE OF THE
GUNS BEING FIRED AND THE GAS
ESCAPES HITTING DIRECTLY ONTO
SAUVIX WHO DROPS DYING TO HIS
FEET.

TEGAN CROSSES TO
PRESTON, AND

KNEELS DOWN BESIDE HER.

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TEGAN: She's dead.

THE DOCTOR: A waste.

TEGAN: Don't let her life count
for nothing.

THE DOCTOR: Yes, I must get to
the Bridge.

TEGAN: Doctor, You'll need
some help.

(THE DOCTOR MOVES
TO THE DOOR, INDICATES
A RACK ON THE WALL.

THE DOCTOR: All right. But bring
oxygen, we may need it.

(TURLOUGH AND TEGAN
OBEY, PICKING UP THE
GAS MASKS. THEY FOLLOW
AFTER THE DOCTOR.

LEAVING BULIC TO GUARD
THE CYLINER)

31. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(GAS BEGINS TO
MIST OUT OF A
VENTILATION GRILLE.

PULL BACK TO SHOW
TWO SEA DEVIL
GUARDS NEARBY)

32. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(TENSION.

ALL EYES ON
THE READOUT BAND
WHICH STILL FLASHES
YELLOW ALERT)

SCIBUS: The computer has
stabilised.

TARPOK: The manipulator has
regained control.

ICTHAR: No do you believe me
Commander.

(VORSHAK TURNS AWAY)

33. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR, TEGAN
AND TURLOUGH
ON THE MOVE.

THEY ROUND A
CORNER AND SEE:

VAPOUR MISTING OUT
OF A GRILLE.

THE TWO SEA DEVILS
REELING DRUNKENLY
DOWN THE CORRIDOR.
THEIR HANDS CLUTCH
THEIR GILLS, AND
THEIR BREATHING
DESPERATELY LABOURED.

THEY BEGIN TO
COLLAPSE, THEIR
GILLS ENCRUSTED WITH
WHITE PATCHING)

TURLOUGH: It's working!

THE DOCTOR: But far too quickly.
I can't bargain with Icthar if
his guards are dead!

(THEY SET OFF
AT A RUN)

34. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(RED ALERT FLASHING)

VORSHAK: No!

ICTHAR: Fetch him.

(VORSHAK IS DRAGGED
FORWARD BY THE
SEA DEVIL GUARDS
AND BROUGHT TO THE
MASTER CONSOLE)

VORSHAK: I will not be
responsible for the destruction
of my own kind!

(HIS HAND IS PRESSED
INTO THE IMPRINT
RECESS)

ICTHAR: The final phase.

35. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CHEMICAL STORE

(BULIC HAS MANHANDLED
ANOTHER CYLINDER OVER
TO THE SHAFT.

HE DISCONNECTS THE
EXHAUSTED CYLINDER
AND BEGINS TO CONNECT
UP THE FLEXIBLE TUBE
TO THE NEW ONE)

36. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX

(AS BEFORE IN
THE BRIDGE.

ICTHAR MOVES UP TO
THE MANIPULATOR.

BEHIND HIM AND UNSEE
THE GAS BEGINS TO
POUR IN THROUGH
THE VENTILATION SHAFT.

THE SCREEN READS
RED ALERT.

ICTHAR'S HAND GOES TO
THE LEVER ON THE
MANIPULATOR).

37. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR'S GROUP
ROUND A CORNER.

AHEAD LIES THE
BRIDGE.

A MIST CREATED
BY THE GAS HANGS
IN THE AIR)

ICTHAR: There are millions
more ready to replace us.

THE DOCTOR: Who will replace
you? With you dies the last
of the Triad, the custodians
of your race. What will
become of your people then?

ICTHAR: You talk in vain, Doctor.
Kill them ! Kill them !

(SEA DEVILS RAISE
THEIR WEAPONS TO
FIRE.

THEN SUDDENLY REEL,
CLUTCHING THEIR
GILLS)

(THE SEA DEVILS
DROP THEIR WEAPONS
AND COLLAPSE.

THE DOCTOR RUSHES
TO THE CONSOLE AND
FLICKS THE P.A.
SWITCH)

THE DOCTOR: Bulic,
Turn off
the gas, Scibus.

(ICTHAR STARES AT
HIM WILDLY, THEN
HE AND FIRST COMPANION
GET A WHIFF OF
THE VAPOUR AND
STAGGER)

ICTHAR: (GASPING) Begin
ignition!

38., INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(ICTHAR AND THE
OTHERS REACT
TO THE ENTRY OF
THE DOCTOR'S GROUP.

THE SEA DEVIL GUARDS
RAISE THEIR WEAPONS.

TENSE STANDOFF,
THE DOCTOR'S EYES
TAKING IN THE
READOUT WHICH FLASHES,
MISSILES READY TO FIRE)

ICTHAR: Disarm them!

(A SEA DEVIL MOVES
FORWARD TO TAKE
AWAY TURLOUGH'S
GUN)

You are just in time to
witness the launch, Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: Wait ... Your
Warriors are dying everywhere, abandon
the base.

MEGAN: (POINTS AT THE
GRILLE) Look! It's Hexa-cromite
gas.

(ICTHAR LOOKS AT
THE DOCTOR)

THE
DOCTOR: Abandon the launch
there's still time to save
your own lives.

(SECOND COMPANION
WITH DIFFICULTY PRESSES
THE SWITCH ON THE
SYNCH CONSOLE.

A WARNING BLEEP
IS HEARD.

THE MANIPULATOR
BEGINS TO PULSE)

SCIBUS: (GASPING)
Missiles set ...

(GASPS AND COLLAPSES.

THE DOCTOR GOES
TO MOVE UP TO THE
SYNCH CONSOLE.

SECOND COMPANION
COMES STAGGERING
OVER TO ATTACK HIM)

(THE DOCTOR AVOIDS
SECOND COMPANION
WHO FEELS PAST
TO COLLAPSE.

ICTHAR IS SWAYING
BY THE MANIPULATOR
GASPING, CLOSE TO
DEATH.

THE DOCTOR EXAMINES
THE MANIPULATOR.

THE BLEEP CUTS,
THE MANIPULATOR
SURGES THEN BEGINS
TO PULSE STEADILY.

THE DOCTOR MOVES IN TO
EXAMINE IT)

THE DOCTOR: The missiles
are set to fire. (TO VORSHAK)
How long have we got?

VORSHAK: Less than three minutes.

THE DOCTOR: (URGENT) What's the abort procedure?

VORSHAK: A phased electrical charge aimed directly at the ignition circuit. It restores the launch to simulation.

THE DOCTOR: It must be done at once!

VORSHAK: Impossible. Only a synch operator can do it - and Maddox is dead.

THE DOCTOR: Well, I shall have to try.

VORSHAK: The computer would burn out your mind in seconds.

THE DOCTOR: You have a better idea?

VORSHAK: Very well. Get into the seat.

(THE DOCTOR MOVES
TO SIT IN THE
SYNCH OPERATORS
CHAIR)

TURLOUGH: ^{Doctor,} Try to disconnect the computer first.

THE DOCTOR: ^{No, no} There isn't time.

VORSHAK: He's right. We're
already on final countdown to
ignition.

THE DOCTOR: Look after the Silurians.
Give them oxygen.

(TEGAN AND TURLOUGH
BOTH RUSH ACROSS TO
THE SILURIANS AND
TRY TO GIVE THEM
OXYGEN WITH THE
MASKS)

(VORSHAK PRESSES A
SWITCH AND THE
OVERHEAD HEAD PIECE
DESCENDS TO FIT
OVER THE DOCTOR'S
SKULL.

VORSHAK PASSES HIS
HAND OVER A SWITCH)

I can perform the manual
tasks, but you will have to
do the rest.

(THE DOCTOR NODS)

TEGAN: Good luck, Doctor.

(VORSHAK PRESSES
THE SWITCH.

(THE HEADPIECE
NOW ON THE DOCTOR'S
HEAD BEGINS TO GLOW,
AND ELECTRICITY
BEGINS TO CRACKLE.

TURLOUGH KNEELING
BESIDE ONE OF THE
SILURIANS LOOKS
UP)

TURLOUGH: The strain's too great.
He'll never manage it.

VORSHAK: No his mind is
synchronised with the computer.
Doctor, can you hear me.
I'm going to switch you through to
the ignition circuit.

(TEGAN AND
(TURLOUGH, STILL
BESIDE THE SILURIANS)

TURLOUGH: The oxygen isn't having
much effect.

TEGAN: I think this one's
coming round.

TURLOUGH: See to the other Silurian th

(SHE CROSSES OVER
TO ATTEND TO SCIBUS)

VORSHAK: I've isolated the
ignition circuit, Doctor. Can
you identify it? Nod if
you can.

(THE DOCTOR NODS)

Concentrate Doctor. I will now
feed in the charge. To burn out
the circuit, concentrate and
direct it.

(UNSEEN BY ANONE,
ICTHAR HAS RECOVERED,
AND PICKS UP ONE OF
THE SEA DEVILS' WEAPONS.

TEGAN, WHO IS KNEELING
BESIDE SCIBUS, SEES
THAT ICTHAR IS ABOUT TO
FIRE, SHE CALLS OUT)

TEGAN: Turlough !

TURLOUGH: Look out, Commander !

(THEY BOTH DASH
ACROSS TO HIM, BUT
BEFORE THEY MANAGE
TO GET THERE, ICTHAR
HAS FIRED OFF A SHOT
IN THE DIRECTION OF
VORSHAK AND THE
DOCTOR.

TURLOUGH GRABS ICTHAR'S
ARM AND WRESTLES THE GUN
FROM HIM, AND SHOOTS
ICTHAR, WHO FALLS BACK
DEAD).

VORSHAK:(BESIDE THE DOCTOR)

The charge must be in phase with
the pulse of the circuit.
If not, it will destroy you.
Now concentrate Doctor. Let
nothing distract you.

(VORHSK HITS S SWITCH
AND ENERGY CRACKLES
BETWEEN THE TERMINALS OF THE
HEAD PIECE)

No Doctor !

(THE TERMINALS FLARE
AND DIE. A BEAT
AND ON THE SCREEN IS
THE COUNTDOWN STOPPED
AT ZERO.

THE HEADPIECE BEGINS TO
RISE AUTOMATICALLY)

(THE DOCTOR RELAXES)

VORSHAK: You've done it.

(VORHSAK MOVES
SLOWLY AND PAINFULLY
OVER TO LOOK UP AT THE
SCREEN)

He did it.

(VORSHAK WHO HAS BEEN
SHOT, SLIDES DOWN THE
CONSOLE, FALLING ACROSS
THE BODY OF ONE OF THE
SILURIANS)

TEGAN:CROSSING TO THE DOCTOR)
He's alive.

TURLOUGH: The Commander wasn't
so lucky. I'm afraid he's been
shot.

(THE DOCTOR, GETS UP
FROM THE CHAIR AND COMES
FORWARD)

THE DOCTOR: Did I succeed ?

TEGAN: Yes. Doctor.

(ON THE SCREEN IS 'MISSION
CANCELLED')

HE LOOK AROUND THE
ROOM, DEPRESSED AT
WHAT HE SEES.)

TURLOUGH: They're all dead, you know.

THE DOCTOR: There should have
been another way.

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